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states afterward, as the loss ratio for the whole United States could be more easily determined than for a single state easily determined than for a single state. This was a grent objection in 1899. National bankers said at once. If the Breidenthal bill is passed, we shall almost be compelled to change to state banks. However, I am not so sure that 750 guaranteed, well protected, state banks would be a calamity. After a little experience, we might have attracted some outside deposits from other states and it might have resulted all right, and by this time, the fund would have been no large as to have made further assessments unnecessary for a long time, if

"Objector No. 7 says. 'Bank credits should not be guaranteed more than any other.' Now, surely, bank credits are vastly different from others and should be carefully conserved, if not absolutely guaranteed by state and nation what blood is to the body. It must circulate freely and safely or panic results. I can see no

objection to state and government supervision, and, possibly, even neces-

HE MUST BE GOOD

The Kaiser to Be Compelled to Keep the Peace.

France and England Have Combined Against Him.

IN A QUIET FASHION

Negotiations Have Been Carried Forward Between the Two.

Sovement on Foot to Include Spain and Italy in Bund, Paris, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press has obtained some interesting information regarding the Angior French relations which lead to compension on whatever between hank and other credits. Bank and other credits. Bank and other results information regarding the Angior French relations which lead to convey the Angior French relations whi

Hicks was not emaciated as was expected. He was strong and the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed. His beard was thick and stubby, but not grown out as might have been expected. His face and hands were dirty, but otherwise his clothing was fairly clean and was in good condiwas fairly clean and was in good condi-

by this time, the fund would have been so large as to have made further assessments unnecessary for a long time, if, indeed, it would not have been self-continuing by interest earnings.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Annie E. Lightner, a white woman, was stopped and robbed by a negro man at Seventh and Delaware streets at 3 o'clock Saturday night. St. indeed, it would not have been self-continuing by interest earnings.

"Objector No. 7 says, 'Bank credits should not be guaranteed more than any other.' Now, surely, bank credits are

Funeral of Bishop McCabe Chicago, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe was held today in the First Methodist Epis-copal church at Evanston. The inter-ment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

A CAR SHORTAGE STORY.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 24.—Henry
J. Arnold, proprietor of one of the
largest flour mills in Kansas, located
at Sterling, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending
Christman with his mother, Mr. Arnold is one of the manufacturers who
is having his share of trouble in securling cars for the transportation of his
product.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Baskets of Provisions Are Distributed Today.

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Organization Receives Gifts

From the Churches.

Saturday night at the rooms of the Provident Association, 95 little children capered gleefully around one of the most beautiful and largest Christmas tree ever seen in Topeka. At 8 o'clock a require old-fashioned Santa Claus clad and in food nature will are the part of the railroad companies to favor any particular class of shippers. Take, for instance, the grain crop has been unusually large throughout this section of the country. It was a big year for cotton.

Wheat Opens Easier With a

Chicago, Dec. 24.—WHEAT—The wheat market today opened easier and with a dult trade. Pit traders were moderate sellers and small holders also let out considerable long wheat. May wheat opened unchanged to 'ac lower at 77% 177% and for a time held within the figures. Minneapolis, Deluth and Chicago reported receipts 70° cars.

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The market became firmer in the last half of the session on moderate covering by shorts. The high point for May was 77%c. The close was firm with May up 1/2 at 77%c. The close was firm with May up 1/2 at 77%c. The close was firm with May up 1/2 at 77%c. The close was firm with May up 1/2 at 1/2 conseiling by cash houses. The disposal to sell was based upon the increased movement from the country, but trading in the aggregate was very light. May opened 1/2 clower at 43%c and sold at 43%c. Prices became more steady late in the day in sympathy with the firmness in the wheat market. The high point for the May option was 43%c. The close was steady with May unchanged at 43%c.

OATS—The oats market was quiet and casy. About the only activity was scattered about by the local longs. May oats opened 1/2 higher at 1/2 constant of the horse of size and sold at 1/2 constant of the horse of size

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REV. DR. A. S. CRAPSEY, WHO HAS RENOUNCED THE MINISTRY

The Rev. Dr. Algernou S. Crapsey, who has renounced the ministry because he has been convicted of heresy, is pastor of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church of Rochester, N. Y. In a letter to the Right Rev. William David Walker, hishop of western New York at Buffalo, be asked that the bishop take steps under the canon law to accomplish his deposition from the priesthood, because "a long, careful, conscientious study of the Holy Scriptures has compelled me to come to certain conclusions concerning the prenatal hislory of Jesus which are not in physical accord with the letter of the creeds."

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WHEAT Open High Low Close Sat ... 33% 34 33% 34 9.00 9.32 9.00 9.27 9.00 9.20 9.45 9.20 9.40 9.12 ... \$.70 8.75 8.70 8.72 8.65 ... 8.87-90 8.97 8.87-90 8.97 8.82-85

and feeders, \$1.6525.50;

Texans, \$5.7527.50.

HOGS-Recelpts, \$2.9005.75; calves, Hogs-recelpts, \$2.000. Market, 52100c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.0006.50; light, \$5.0005.30; pigs, \$5.5006.20; bulk of sales, \$6.1095.35; SHEEP-Recelpts, 12.000. Market 10c higher; sheep, \$3.5005.76; lambs, \$4.6007.55.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo.

Receipts

Kansas City Mo. Dec. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 200 southerns. Market strong to loc higher; native steers, \$4,00%,60; southern steers, \$3,00%,50; southern cows, \$2,00%,55; native cows and heifers, \$2,00%,50; stockers and feeders, \$2,00%,40; bluis, \$2,254,90; calves, \$2,00%,70; western steers, \$3,60%,50; western cows, \$2,254,90; calves, \$2,00%,70; western steers, \$3,60%,50; western cows, \$2,254,90; and feeders, Hoffs—Receipts, 4,000. Market, 56,10c higher; bulk, \$6,274,66,35; plgs and light, \$6,00%,63; packers, \$6,256,35; plgs and light, \$6,00%,63; market stylectingher; muttons, \$4,50%,50; lambs, \$6,00%,750; range wethers, \$4,50%,50; fed ewes, \$4,00%,435.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales Today. (The following sales were made today at the stock yards, Kansas City, Mo., and telephoned to The Topeka State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock com-mission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, Dec. 24. CATTLE-Receipts, 30,000 head. Market CATTLE-Receipts, 30,000 Bead.
100 to 15c higher.
HOGS-Receipts, 5,000 head. Market 50 to 10c higher. Bulk, \$6.2566.30; top, \$5.35.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher.

KILLING STEERS.
No. Wt. Price No. Wt. Price 92. 1341 \$5.75 7. 1448 \$4.75 24. 1109 5.00 3. 1043 4.50 1. 1090 4.00 1. 890 3.60 1. 1090 4.00 1. 1098 5.75 830 3.35

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

847 4.10 25 731

778 4.00 1 450

1150 4.25 30 883

CALVES. 812

320 3.25 1 180

BULLS.

1150 4.00 5 1210 3

11610 4.00

HOGS.

220 6.35 54 166 6 3.50 200 210 196 118 6.35 54.... 6.27½ 80.... 6.25 40..... Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.-No grain market today, heliday. Chicago Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 24—BUTTER—Steady; street price, extra creamery, 32@35c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 23 @35c; held common to extra, 23 @35c; renovated butter, common to extra, 18@25c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@25c; western finitation creamery first, 23@36c. CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, large and small, September fancy, 14%c; ditto, October best, 13%c; late made, 12%@18%c; inferior, 14%12c.
EGGS—Firmer; western firsts 28c; (official price firsts 28c); seconds, 26@27c.
POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12%@13%c; turkeys, 14@18c; fowls, \$@12c. New York Produce Murket.

Market Gossip. Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions, Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks, Office 116 W. Sixth St. Phone 486.]

Chicago: Car lots today—Wheat, 28; corn. 614; cats. 223. Northwest car lots today—Minneapolis, Wheat, 619 gars.

New York. Dec. 24.—Prices of stocks broke in a threatening manner in the opening dealings. Very heavy liquidation was in evidence and no effective support was manifested. The opening in Reading was wild, simultaneous sales being of 200 shares at 122%, 100 shares at 122%, 100 shares at 122% and 10,000 shares from 131% to 131. The last price of Saturday was 133%. Anaconda ran of 3%, Great Northern preferred 4%, Northern Pacific 3, Canadian Pacific 2½, St. Paul common and preferred. Great Northern Ore Rights, Louisville 3, Mashville, and Colorado Fuel 1% to 2, and Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison and Sugar 1 to 1%. Large fractional losses were the rule throughout the list.

the list.

Temporary support was extended to the market when the shorts began to buy the ralles which followed of one to 2 points were short lived and prices broke again violently. Enormous amounts of Reading and the grain carriers were disposed of at rapidly falling prices. The low prices that has been showed losses of between 1 and 2 points generally and well beyond that in special cases. Great Northern preferred dropped 5%, Reading and Lead \$4.

Northern Pacific 3%, Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel 3 and Union Pacific and Northwestern 2.

There was a marked subsidence of self-ing pressure and substantial recoveries on a much diminished volume of trading. Some atooks scored complete recoveries. Ralles of 2 to 3%c occurred in the Hill stocks. Reading and St. Paul.

Bonds were heavy.

A much firmer loan preswiled, but there was not much energy displayed in putting up prices, speculation ruling very dull. Great North Northern Ore certificates soid 1% over Saturday's close.

Prices were not materially altered in the middle of the afternoon. The market wavered slightly from time to time, but the fluctuations were not of consequence.

Bange of Prices on Stocks.

New York Money.

New York Dec 24.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5064/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.32.55(34.52.50 for demand and at \$4.77.50(4.77.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates, \$4.79(4.794); commercial bills, \$4.775(24.77.75 here).

Bar sliver, 69%c; Mexican dollars, 55%c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Sugar and Coffee Market. New York, Dec. 24.—SUGAR AND COF-FEE-Hollday.

Topeka Markets.

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Topeka Kan., Dec. 2.

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BULLS. CHOICE FED \$2.5022.75

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Medium sized bunches, bunch \$1.75@2.00
Large bunches, bunch \$2.5502.85

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago Dec. 3.—CHEESE—Steady: daisies. 1334c; twins, 139134c; young Americas, Rc.

POULTRY—Alive, steady: turkeys, 110 lc. chickens and springs, Sc.

BUTTER—Steady: creamery, 22231c; dairy, 20637c

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Strict first-class, per 24-rack case, 2.592.50

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Red, per bu
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CELERY
Per doz. bunches
OYSTERS
Standard, per can
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Dalsy (10-lb. bulks)
Dary Twin (2 to box)
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Bitter Ecgs Pour\$1.90 1.75 1.60 BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY.

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POULTRY—Hems, Sc lb.; spring chickens, Sc lb.; live turkeys; liens and young
gobblers, 126746; old toms, 126.

EGGS—Fresh country, 20c, storage 35c.

BUTTER—Fresh country, 186726.

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PRAIRIE HAY-Baled \$11.00@12.00; looms,